

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE STRATHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Strathmore, Alta., Feb. 1st, 1934

As so much interest was shown by the large attendance at the Annual Meeting on January 29th I would like to take this opportunity of placing before the district certain information and figures which could not be given at the meeting. Due to some assessments being appealed, appeals to have certain property exempted from certain subdivided land converted back into acreage, a serious condition arose when these appeals were finally settled.

The Town part of the district was reduced from \$255,000 to \$229,438 and the Rural part of the district from \$275,447 to \$185,611 making a total reduction in assessment of \$137,228 or \$2,018.00 reduction of revenue on the old basis of 10 mills for Rural and 20 Mills for Town. Separated this amounts to a loss of \$1,091.21 for Town and \$928.36 for Rural. The portion created by this loss indicated, that there was a loss of 10 mills for the Rural part of the school district assessment, the Town part of the district would have to provide not only their own loss of \$1,091.21 but the additional \$928.36 Rural.

For many years it has been assumed that the Rural part of the district was subject to a fixed mill rate but, so far as the Town was concerned there was no limit consequently, during the years of high costs of oil or the increase of operating the schools was placed upon the Town as indicated by a 10 Rural, 24 Town for 1931.

For the purpose of assessment and taxation for school purposes, any part of the school district outside of the Town limit is deemed to be within the limits thereof and subject to the Town Act.

Town property is assessed on land improvements but, unimproved farm lands are assessed on land only. No farm buildings, farm improvements, livestock or farm implements can be taxed for school purposes. The Minister of Education has the sole control of the Mill Rate on unimproved farm lands but, when in his opinion, it is necessary to do so, he may authorize an increase.

On account of the changed conditions arising in the district due to the lowered assessments and loss of taxable property, an increase in the mill rate was authorized from 10 to 15 for 1932.

A joint committee was appointed by the Council and School Board early in the year to make a thorough examination of the financial operation of both bodies, and make recommendations for economies. This was carried out under the Chairmanship of Mr. D. N. Gardiner and consequently the ratepayers can rest assured that the operating costs of the schools have been considerably reduced and as far as possible, consistent with reasonable standards that should be maintained. The Board has still endeavored to keep the expenditures down.

The demand on the Town in 1930 was for \$10,500 and the amount received for 1933 was \$6,500 a reduction of \$4,000 or 38.1 per cent.

Some of the ratepayers have asked why, if the expenses of operating the schools have been reduced by this amount, the taxes are not down and where has this money gone?

A study of this question would indicate two answers. First, so long as the Rural rate was fixed at 10 mills, any reductions made would be taken off

the Town part of the district at there is no protection there of a fixed rate. The second answer apparently lies in the fact that a large amount of taxes are not being paid, as indicated by the Town annual statement of arrears. Town \$12,322 and Rural \$3,836. However, there should be an improvement in this condition due to the consolidation of arrears of taxes.

In closing, I would like to point out that there had been no change in assessments and all taxes paid, the savings in school operation would then have shown up in the form of reduced taxes accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. A. FRENCH,  
Chairman of School Board.

Hirtle's Theatre offer an added attraction for Friday February 16th when they show a single reel of loose key featuring the Napie Leads and Canadians.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry and Bert from Olds spent a few days in Strathmore with Agnes and Alice Barry.

We have been asked by the police to halt the following item. Any alien having in his possession any shotgun, rifle or other such firearm, or any ammunition for any firearm, without having a permit, is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$100 and costs, or to imprisonment for three months, or to both fine and costs and imprisonment.

The retiring school trustees, Messrs. French, Young and McFarland have been re-nominated. The following have also been re-nominated: Mr. Scott, Mr. Walter G. King and Robert A. Brown. Mr. George Smith was also nominated but his nomination was rejected by the Returning Officer on the ground that it was not in accordance with the statute.

All car owners must have licenses immediately or they are liable to prosecution.

Local News Items

I HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1934 AND I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE.

R. A. BROWN

Mr. Miller, new baker in town has been pleasing everyone by his very clever and graceful sliding, waiting and various stunts on the ice.

Rev. T. B. Winter and G. A. McLeod were delegates from Strathmore to the Provincial Legion Convention held in Calgary Monday and Tuesday of this week.

It is not that the Strathford staff has been taking a holiday this week that your paper is late, merely that we have been dealing with some of the financial affairs of our Province.

Mr. Frederick Harvey who was operated on for stomach trouble in the Calgary General Hospital Wednesday morning is convalescing very nicely which all are glad to hear.

Miss Dorothy Beise was pleasantly surprised at her home last Friday in honor of her birthday. Games were played after which a "dainty lunch" was served by Mrs. Beise. Those present were Edith and Dorothy McNeil, Carrie Melson, Irene Brundage, Frances Jones, Evelyn Weir, Doris Scott, Annie McGregor, Grace Rishon, Verna Pritchard and Margaret Patterson.

On Tuesday evening an old time dance was held in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall, and a good time was had by quite a large crowd. Local old time fiddlers supplied the music and also Bert Barry from Olds with his violin put plenty of pep into the dance.

Mr. Ed Werling has opened a repair and car over hauling shop at John Taylor's Service Station. He solicits a trial order and guarantees all work and at lowest prices.

Miss Vera White of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. T. E. H. Patterson.

Two members forsaking the ranks of the U. F. A. to join the Liberal party is the handwriting on the wall?

Rev. T. B. Winter is attending the annual meeting of Synod in Calgary.

The Annual Meeting of the East of Strathmore Chapter 100 of F. F. F. will be held Monday February 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Dining Room.

Miss Potts is in receipt of a letter from Miss Gathorne who is now in Toronto in which she says, on Feb. 10, Miss Gathorne is giving a social in the Heliconian Women's Club and on Feb. 26 she is assisting Reginald Stewart, Internationally known pianist, in a recital of French composers, at the Art Gallery in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn entertained at their home the auction bridge club meeting when Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mr. E. H. Patterson won the high score for the evening.

Mrs. Nora White and daughter Lois spent the week end with Mrs. Butler in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have moved into the Hirtle house north of the bank.

The Contract Bridge Club met Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vinton. Mrs. Van Tighem and Mr. Neils White were the winners of the high score.

A meeting of electors was held in the Town Hall on Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of councillors and school trustees. The retiring councillors Messrs. Keeling, Quinn and Hughes were re-elected by acclamation.

DISTRICT NEWS NOT APPEARING IN THIS ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

RED WINGS TAKE FIRST PLAY - OFF GAME FROM CONSOLS

The Red Wings came about in the last period of the game here on Wednesday night to run 3 goals in, in less than 10 minutes, to make the final score 4 to 3 for the locals. This is the first of two playoff games with the consols, total goals to count. The next game takes place here Saturday night, the Red Wings taking the lead in the first, total goals to count. The game was a very amusing, clever and unique one as both teams were out to win.

W. Gifford scored three times for the locals, on a pass from C. Gifford, on a pass from Collison and once on a goal.

Gene Gifford had the honor of making the deciding goal in the game when he took a long shot which the Calgary goalie did not get in front of.

Lineup of Players—  
Red Wings: Clever; I. Van Tighem; E. Gifford; McCreery; E. Collison; W. Gifford; C. Gifford; J. Crellin; R. Crellin; L. Christensen.  
British Consols: Jacobs; Cumming; Lankin; Molise; Speck; Heard; O'Brien; Novicky; Sherriff.  
Referee: George Gifford.

CARNIVAL HELD IN STRATHMORE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Despite the mildness of the weather which rendered the ice in very soft condition the Carnival attracted a large crowd of interested spectators and a very amusing, clever and unique lot of costumes.

The opening feature was an exceedingly funny game of Broom Ball, played by the Board of Trade vs. All Stars. This game was fast and furious with referee A. D. Shrimpton not allowing any of the rough play to escape unscathed and penalties of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Open 6 years and under Joyce Woodville and Gordon McFarland. Girls 12 years and under, Annie McGregor; Frances Gray.

Boys 15 and under, Laurence Brown and Michael Young. Girls 15 and under, Anna Downey; Ada Wright.

Boys 15 and under, Don Nichol; Wilson Wall. Girls 15 and under, Anna Downey, Mabel Hartel, Ada Wright.

Boys 15 and under, Woodrow Downey, F. Ridley, J. Van Tighem. Prizes for fancy costumes open to small boys and girls.

Gold Dust Twins, Georgians and Doris Koch. Brer Rabbit, Frankie Van Tighem. Best Dressed Lady Mrs. D. Gardiner. Best Dressed Gent, Ernest Wright. Best Costume, Frank Pow.

The Judges were Rev. E. B. Brundage, James Shrimpton and A. Fraser. The moccasin dance had to be omitted on account of the slushy state of the ice.

A number of men and older boys did active service scraping away the slush.

Music from the electric gramophone added a happy note throughout the evening to a very successful evening of fun.

The prizes both in merchandise and money were all distributed to the successful parties at the close of the judging.

NAMAKA

About fifty neighbors and friends surprised Mrs. Harris and Ennie Altschek last Friday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed till a late hour. Those Harris was in charge of the arrangements and A. Brenner and L. Altschek supplied the music.

Namaka men folk enjoyed a new diversion in the form of a pool tournament last Monday and Tuesday. The following took part: Wm and E. Buker; Arthur, Jack and Charles Brenner; Claude Mackie; K. and Bobby Walter; Alex and Chester Peterson; J. Little; Wm. Eby; H. A. Miller; and J. Nobert. The draw was made by Joe Nobert and E. C. Watts acted as score keeper and referee. The lady spectators showed so much interest that Mr. Nobert is planning on putting on a tournament for them soon. Results of the men's games were: Consolation, J. Nobert won from A. Brenner, 66-67; Grand Challenge, Kenny Watts won from Jack Brenner, 62-62; Joe Nobert wishes to thank the boys who took part in the tournament.

The Rebekahs are putting on a series of three card parties beginning Thursday, February 8th. A slight change has been made from last year's program in that players may play either bridge or court whist. Four grand prizes will be given to the holders of high scores for the three parties.

CROWFOOT

Its "Sunny Alberta" once again around here, and we haven't seen any ground boys either!

The Harvey and Scheer Ice Co. has just completed a very successful ice harvest. The weather, so far, is as we said before.

The Harvey Brothers intend making several trips into the foothills this year for sawdust, so now, perhaps, we shan't see their carts for dust, till next week end.

On Sunday skating was enjoyed by several of the young folks at the Harvey lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scheer and daughter spent the week end in the district.

Mr. David Englund visited Calgary on business this week.

Mr. Nilsson took careful aim and fired—and now there is one duck less in the district.

Mr. Harold Garriott is taking a course in horse breaking (not horse breaking) under Prof. White.

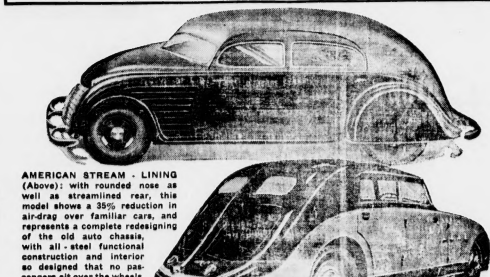
Here's a little problem from the school room. If 6 cats eat 6 rats in 6 minutes, how many cats can eat 100 rats in 100 minutes? The answer will appear in this column next week, but of course it will merely corroborate your solution.

EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY

The foregoing two words in these days of money shortage, form a very large basis for thinking and acting in the plans of every person either in his own business or in his service to the state.

Unquestionably there is need for careful administration, but when economy reduces efficiency, then it is an unwise policy. In the forthcoming election there is to be a contest for school trustees and every voter should give this subject very careful consideration before marking his ballot. The staff of the Strathmore Schools is one of which the citizens are justly proud. It is of first importance that the incoming board, whether former members returned or newly elected should continue to uphold the high standard of the schools in the future as in the past.

American Streamlining More Scientific



AMERICAN STREAM-LINING (Above) with round nose as well as streamlined rear, this model shows a 35% reduction in air-drag over familiar car and represents a complete redesigning of the old auto chassis, with all steel functional construction and interior so designed that no passengers sit over the wheels.



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FRENCH STREAM-LINING: A model by Gaston Grammer, Paris, showing, as in all these other foreign models, merely the conventional chassis stylized to obtain a stream-line appearance.

Unlike the European engineers, sleeker the auto completely. Until now, however, designers have been designing the present time automobiles by functional and aerodynamic considerations. The American designers, however, have taken the step ahead and have designed the present time automobiles by functional and aerodynamic considerations. The American designers, however, have taken the step ahead and have designed the present time automobiles by functional and aerodynamic considerations.

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Hirtle's Theatre

You are perhaps even advertising telling of wide range sound. On today of this week a wide range amplifier was part of the equipment for the show. On this type of equipment both the bass and the treble are reproduced giving a range of sound with a crispness to the speech and a mellowness to the music that cannot be obtained without the wide range equipment. Come next Tuesday and see State Fair and see the difference. In book form State Fair was the "Lucky Girl" trip. As a picture brought to life it should prove even more popular.



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# Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report Strathmore School District No. 1587

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### To the Ratepayers,

Strathmore S. D. No. 1587

Herewith is submitted a report on the operation of the Strathmore Schools during the year 1933.

School was open during the Spring Term 121 days and during the Fall Term 76 days, including the two days Convention this makes a total of 199 legal teaching days.

Two hundred and one pupils were enrolled, 109 boys and 92 girls. In addition the pupils from the Harwood S. D. were in attendance.

The average daily attendances were 160.09 and 159.75 for the Spring and Fall Terms respectively.

The total in Public School Grades was 125 classified as follows:

Grade I	28
Grade II	13
Grade III	10
Grade IV	8
Grade V	19
Grade VI	13
Grade VII	12
Grade VIII	14

The number of students in the High School was 66.

The subjects taught in the Public School and the number of pupils studying each was:

Arithmetic	125
Reading, Literature	125
Spelling	107
Composition, Grammar	125
Citizenship, History	125
Elementary Science	125
Art	125
Agriculture	28
Writing	125
Music	125

The Units of the High School Course taught and the number of pupils studying each was:

Literature 1	29
Literature 2	22
Literature 3	20
Literature 4	16
Algebra 1	25
Algebra 2	20
Geometry 1	25
Geometry 2	25
Geometry 3	2
Latin 1	12
Latin 2	12
Latin 3	11
Art 1	21
Art 2	20
Chemistry 1	23
Arithmetic 1	20
General Science	1
Biology 1	1
Physics 1	32
Physics 2	8
History of Literature	27
History 1	27
History 2	20
History 3	20
History 4	18
Composition 1	21
Composition 2	25
Composition 3	33
Composition 4	18
Trigonometry	17
French 1	21
French 2	19
French 3	19
Agriculture 1	6
Agriculture 2	10
Geography 1	18

Forty five candidates sat for Departmental Examinations in June, these attempted 228 units. Credit was obtained in 184 or 80.2 per cent.

For the first time in its history, commencing in September 1933 the High School has had two rooms in operation solely for High School work. In 1933 the High School had the largest attendance of any year since its inception. There is a large grade 8 this year which means a probable attendance of at least 80 in the High School next year. The academic efficiency of any High School is in a large measure in inverse ratio to the number in attendance. The problem is of course not a local one only, but is a result of the general economic depression.

Your attention is earnestly called to the following quotation made from a report given by Dr. Boyd, Head of the Dept. of Education, Glasgow University, after a very recent investigation of its Canadian School system. The secondary school curriculum in Canada is a 50 per cent waste time. Canadian educationalists are overestimating the secondary school curriculum with subjects that do not fit the student for the business of living—Schools as

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

Total Balance on Hand January 1st	1026.73
Amount received from Municipal Council, on requisitions	6200.00
Government Grants received by Treasurer	1730.50
Tuition Fees	527.79
Received from other sources, Furniture Sold	1412.25
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10299.33</b>

### PAYMENTS

Paid Teachers Salaries	7350.50
Paid Officials Salaries, Secretary, Treasurer, Assessor, Auditor, 3300.00	
Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, etc.	92.83
Paid for purchasing and improving school grounds, fence, etc.	2.90
Paid for apparatus and equipment, globe, maps, charts, etc.	5.30
Paid for supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, etc.	400.95
Carrying over M.O.V. Paid 228.22	1412.25
Paid for insurance	116.40
Paid for other purposes (give particulars)—	
Treasurer's Bond	6.00
School Fair	50.00
Sports	6.00
Telephone	22.50
Workmen's Comp. Board	6.56
Sundries	26.99
<b>TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$9830.09</b>
Total Bank Balance	370.24
Net Bank Balance	370.24
Cash Book Balance as at December 31st, 1933	370.24

I, John H. Cope hereby certify that I have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meeting, etc. of the Strathmore S. D. No. 1587 of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933, and I further certify that I have counted the cash and examined the Bank Books, or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing that there is a balance on hand represented by Total Bank Balance \$370.24.

Date of Audit January 24, 1934. JOHN H. COPE, Official Auditor

### OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Balance due from the Municipality on requisitions	600.00
Tuition Fees	449.29
Cash on hand and Total Bank Balance	370.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1419.44</b>

### ASSETS

Estimated value of property owned by the district:	
Land and Buildings	12500.00
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, etc.	3000.00
Library and Reference Books	850.00
Land Taxes due District (as above)	600.00
Other Amounts due District (as above)	
(Including total balance on hand)	319.44
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$17759.44</b>

Exact cost of operation of the school for the year \$9830.09

**INSURANCE**—The property of the District is insured as follows:  
Building \$11250.00; Furniture and Equipment \$3500.00.  
The policy expires—Feb. 7, 1934; Jan. 20, 1935; Feb. 12, 1935; June 21, 1935; May 16, 1936; May 19, 1936.

I have examined the above Financial Statement, and to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.  
J. H. MCGREGG, Treasurer, Strathmore, Alberta

**REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS**—Books are well kept.

I hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Strathmore School District No. 1587, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me, I believe the same to be correct. I further certify that I have made a copy of this report in the back of the School District Cash Book.  
Date JANUARY 24th, 1934.

JOHN H. COPE, Official Auditor, High River, Alberta

they exist in Canada are not good enough. They are not producing the kind of people the world needs.

The School Board has, as in the past, in its efforts to encourage our pupils, donated prizes for particularly good work at the School Fair, for Perfect Attendance and for obtaining Honors at Departmental Exams.

Mrs. Isabel Drummond was awarded a Scholarship of \$50 by the committee administering the Strathmore Scholarship Fund. Miss Drummond is now a candidate for a First Class Certificate at the Calgary Normal School.

The usual extra-curricular activities, School Fair, Sports Day, Annual School Concert, were successfully carried out. For the first time a Musical and Dramatic Festival was held,

Strathmore being selected as the centre for all the schools of the Banff and Jasper Inspectorate.

Owing to the initiative of a group of the High School boys an orchestra has been organized. It is hoped that this new venture will prove a real success.

May I, in conclusion very sincerely thank the School Board and its Secretary for their unfailing courtesy, the Strathmore Chapter of the IODE for its encouragement of our pupils, the members of the Staff for the spirit of friendship that exists among us and the parents and pupils for a large measure of co-operation.

All of which is submitted by your consideration by Yours truly,

S. H. CROWTHER.

## TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees' report to the rate payers of the Strathmore School District No. 1587 for the year 1933 an annual meeting held on January 29, 1934. Those attending on the board are Mr. J. A. French, chairman; Mr. T. E. Wright; Mr. F. B. Young; Mr. T. L. Chamberlain and Mr. A. V. McFarland. There were twelve meetings held during the year and the attendance of the Trustees are as follows: Mr. J. A. French 12; Mr. Wright 12; Mr. Young 10; Mr. McFarland 12; Mr. Chamberlain 8.

The officers appointed by the Board are: Mr. French, Trustee; Mr. Wright, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. T. L. Chamberlain, Sec.-Treas. The regular meeting held on August 10th was held at the School House when all buildings were inspected and minor repairs were ordered done.

The Strathmore School Scholarship Committee formed three years ago held one meeting and another \$50 was awarded to one of our former students on entering. Normal, this making three awards since the inception of the fund, a total disbursement of \$150 leaving a net balance on Dec. 31st, 1933 of \$94.35.

There have been no changes in the staff during the year and once again we are pleased to report that the high school Departmental Examinations showed that our school averaged very high among the Town schools of this Province.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
J. H. MCGREGG, Sec.-Treas.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Chairman and Board, Strathmore School District, Strathmore, Alberta.

Gentlemen—  
I herewith report that I have completed the Final audit of the Books of the Strathmore School District, and that I find everything in order.

All information I have required has been given to me by the Secretary who has kept his books in an efficient manner. I believe you will find the Annual Statement self-explanatory.

Submitted by  
JOHN H. COPE, Auditor

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Rice, 5 lbs	25c
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MEMORIAL HALL—  
P. W. WRIGHT Manager  
J. FAWKES Asst. Manager  
K. KEELING Sec-Treas  
The Memorial Committee have decided in view of the prevailing circumstances to make a reduction on the rental charges for the Memorial Hall for this year and the following rates are now in force.  
All other charges are unchanged.  
Main Hall for Meetings and Concerts \$15.00  
Main Hall for Dance \$20.00  
Main Hall and Dining Room for Concerts, etc. \$20.00  
Main Hall and Dining Room for Dances \$25.00  
The rates for the Dining Room will remain as formerly, viz:  
Meetings \$15.00  
Card Parties, Dances, etc. with use of Kitchen \$7.50

## A THING OF BEAUTY

The Standard was privileged by an invitation from Mr. McMurtry to view the collection of Ontario Autumn Maple Leaves, collected and exhibited under the direction of the C. P. R. of which mention was made in these columns about four weeks ago. It was a joy to see this collection in all their varied and gorgeous colorings and the wonderful marking of the veins of the leaves. The largest and a perfect specimen in form measuring about 14 inches across was sent from Leveckville, B. C.

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## Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

11th Feb. Quinquagesima  
8.20 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m. Primary Dept. of St. Michael.  
7.30 p.m. Evensong, Lessons from Synod.

Carseland, Holy Communion 11 a.m.  
Ash Wednesday 10.30. Holy Communion. 4.30. Lenten Pictures, 8 p.m. Evening Prayer.

REV. T. B. WINTER

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Namaka—Services 11 a.m. Strathmore—Sunday School and Bible Class 10.30 a.m. Service at 7.30 p.m.

REV. E. B. BRUNDAGE

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Rev. Father McAdam, Pastor  
Strathmore, Carseland, Langdon

Town of Strathmore

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of School Trustees of the Town of Strathmore and School District for the years 1934 to 1936 and that the polling will take place on Monday the 12th day of February, 1934, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following place or places: TOWN HALL, and that I will at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 13th day of February 1934 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

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T. M. WEARS, Returning Officer.

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reg. 40c; 1 Package of  
Robin Hood QUICK  
OATS, reg. 23c,  
All for 50c  
SUGAR, 10 lbs  
COFFEE, 1 lb.  
All for \$1.00

We have a car of Salt arriving in Strathmore on the 10th of February. We will sell out the car on Feb. 15 and 16 at the following prices for cash only, no premiums. Block plain 85c Block Iodized \$1.00 Coarse 50 lbs. 72c 100 lbs. \$1.35 Table Salt, 50 lbs. \$1.10 Old Hickory, 10 lbs. \$1.10

CHISE VILO—  
2 1/2 lb pkg 25c  
JAM—  
Plum, 4 lb tin 45c  
PURE LARD—  
5 1-lb Cartons 70c

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

HEAD LETTUCE—  
Large, 2 for 18c  
APPLES—  
7 lbs. 25c  
Box \$1.25  
ONIONS—  
10 lbs. 19c  
GRAPE FRUIT—  
Medium Size, 5 for 25c  
CARROTS and CABBAGE—  
10 lbs. 25c  
25 lb Lot 49c  
ORANGES—  
Doz. 30c and 35c  
Extra large doz 50c  
GREEN & WAX BEANS—  
2 tins 29c  
PEAS—  
CORN—  
2 tins 25c  
RICE—  
No. 1 Japan, 10 lb Lot 50c  
CORN BEEF—  
2 tins 25c  
PLUMS—  
Greengage, 2 tins 25c  
TOMATOES—  
Large tin, 9 for 99c  
SOAP FLAKES—  
Very good for fine Laundering, 3 lbs 40c  
GILLET'S LYE—  
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### COFFEE—

Nabob, 1 lb 43c  
TEA—  
Nabob, 1 lb 43c  
MILK—  
Tall tin, 9 for 99c  
COCO—  
Baker's 1 lb tin 29c  
CORN FLAKES—  
3 for 25c  
ALL BRAN—  
Kellogg's, per large pkg 23c  
GINGER SNAPS—  
2 lbs 25c  
BAKING POWDER  
NABOB—  
3 lb Tin 60c  
Magic, 2 1/2 tin 95c  
CHEESE—  
Old Ontario, 5 lb Lot 90c  
SALMON—  
6 Tall Tins 65c  
CATSUP—  
Royal City, Large Tins, 2 tins for 25c  
SOAP FLAKES—  
4 packages 25c  
ROLLED OATS—  
20 lbs 85c  
40 lb bag \$1.58  
80 lb bag \$3.00  
PEANUT BUTTER—  
2 lb Tin 30c  
COFFEE— Nabob, 5 lb Tin \$2.10 Bulk, 4 lbs 89c  
BEANS—  
12 lbs 50c